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The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor

Senator Dan Sparks, Chair
Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Representative Sheldon Johnson, Chair
Labor, Workplace and Regulated
Industries Committee

Representative Tim Mahoney, Chair
Jobs and Economic Development Finance
and Policy Committee

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

**Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by
Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.**

Dear Governor Dayton, Senator, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is reporting that the following rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and should be repealed.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter, 5228 Workers' Compensation; Fraud Unit: The rules refer to the Department of Labor and Industry's Fraud Unit, which was transferred to the Minnesota Department of Commerce. The rules will be repealed in 2014.

Last year the Department of Labor and Industry identified the following rules as obsolete.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5226, Elevator Permit and Fee Requirement (the entire chapter): The permit and fee requirements for elevators were relocated to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1307, Elevators and Related Devices. Therefore, Chapter 5226 is obsolete and will be repealed in 2014.

Very truly yours,

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